

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR CH  
SUBJ: PRC COTTON RATION

REF: STATE 117032

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO INCREASE IN THE  
COTTON CLOTH RATION, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HEARD IT RUMORED FOR  
SOME TIME.

2. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT ON SOME COMMUNES COTTON COUPONS HAVE  
BEEN GIVEN TO PEASANT HOUSEHOLDS AS INCENTIVE FOR RAISING MORE  
PIGS. THIS PRACTICE MAY BE IN OPERATION IN OTHER SECTORS OF  
THE ECONOMY.

3. PRODUCTION OF COTTON-POLYESTER BLENDS IS BEING INCREASED  
AND CLOTH AND CLOTHING FROM SUCH BLENDS IS NOT RATIONED.  
OBSERVATIONS ON THE STREETS OF MAJOR CITIES IN CHINA INDICATE  
THAT THE USE OF SUCH BLENDS IS INCREASING.  
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